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Dear Cheryl

Re.: The Recent SIAMS Inspection of Cavendish CEVCP School

I am writing to congratulate you on the outcome of your recent SIAMS inspection and to offer my thanks to you and your team for the ongoing hard work and dedication that has resulted in Cavendish CEVCP School being the special place that it is.

It was a real pleasure to read the SIAMS report and particularly to hear that pupils "own the [school] vision and are truly inspired by it" and "members of this school community truly live out the vision" which "leads to the flourishing of all." It was wonderful to read that leaders "are dedicated to inclusion", "compassion is at the heart of their actions" and that the school is "a nurturing supportive and welcoming environment."

You must have been particularly pleased that the inspector noted these things. They are a clear indication of the importance that Cavendish CEVCP School places on its Christian distinctiveness and the impact upon pupils of this.

It was also very encouraging to read that pupils "are actively involved in the planning and delivery of collective worship", "enjoy worshipping through song and are inspired" and "frequently lead worship" at the local care home which "is described as the highlight of the residents' week."

As we know, the SIAMS process has become ever more rigorous and SIAMS inspectors have higher expectations of church schools now than they ever have before. With this in mind, it is particularly impressive to have received such a positive report at this time.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

